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Testimony on SB 78
Senate Fish and Game Committee
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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

My name is Molly Immen and I'm here today representing Montana Audubon.

Many of our members hunt, fish, and recreate on Montana's streams and rivers. SB 78 provides certainty for recreationists, counties, and landowners by clarifying how public access at bridges on county roads must be done when adjoining landowners need to construct a fence in the public right of way to control livestock, thereby reducing the potential for litigation. This bill provides a clear, common-sense approach to this issue—with built-in ways to resolve individual conflicts.

Chapters:

Bitterroot
Bitterroot Valley

Five Valleys
Missoula

Flathead
Kalispell

Last Chance
Helena

Mission Mountain
Polson

Pintlar
Butte • Dillon

Rosebud
Miles City

Sacajawea
Bozeman

Upper Missouri Breaks
Great Falls

Yellowstone Valley
Billings